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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# Town of Pittsfield

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1897.

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# Selectmen's Report.

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The Selectmen respectfully submit the following report of the expenditures of the town of Pittsfield for the year ending February 15, 1897.

## REPAIRING HIGHWAYS.

Appropriations,		\$2900 00
Paid A. H. Young, road agent,	\$2653 65	
J. A. Walker, bill of 1895,	3 75	
	<hr/>	\$2657 40

## BREAKING ROADS.

Appropriations,		\$500 00
Paid B. M. Tilton, road agent,	\$292 87	
A. H. Young,	495 54	
John A. Walker,	2 10	
	<hr/>	\$790 51

## WEBSTER MILLS BRIDGE.

Appropriation,		\$400 00
Paid Geo. E. Ordway as per contract,	\$359 00	
Selectmen, time and expense,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$369 00



## FACTORY BRIDGE.

Appropriation,		\$600 00
Paid Geo. E. Ordway, as per contract,		
east side abutment,	\$1550 00	
G. E. Ordway, extra stone, labor,	50 00	
"      "      labor W. side Ab't	593 86	
C. A. Bailey, stone " " "	367 50	
Groton Bridge Co., steel bridge,	2143 70	
Tilton & Green, lumber for bridge,	126 01	
Wm. B. Hartwell, lumber for same,	19 69	
J. B. Sanborn, side walk plank,	23 80	
A. H. Young, pianks, spikes, lighting		
bridge,	90 54	
P. S. Elliott, blasting stone in river		
bed,	2 62	
Selectmen, time and expense,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$4987 72

## SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation,		\$200 00
Paid A. H. Young for repairing sidewalks,	\$239 28	
	<hr/>	\$239 28

## SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,		\$6200 00
Paid George F. Berry, treasurer,	\$6573 30	
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## STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation,		\$1000 00
Paid John A. Walker, lighting streets to		
Feb. 15, 1897,	\$525 00	
William B. Hartwell, lamp posts and		
labor,	1 65	
	<hr/>	\$526 65

## LIBRARY BY ACT OF LEGISLATURE.

Appropriation,		\$200 00
Paid Porter C. True, treasurer,	\$173 00	
	<hr/>	\$173 00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$2100 00
Paid A. J. Morse & Son, hose and tools.	\$312 00
C. W. H. Moulton & Co., extension ladder.	100 00
George M. Stevens, repairs for fire alarm.	27 98
J. A. Goss, public hydrant service,	1100 00
T. A. Lane & Co., whistle valve,	11 50
Geo. B. Stanley, watching at fire,	75
Warren Vittum, wood for engine house,	5 20
Geo. F. Berry, insurance on apparatus	5 00
E. C. Hanson, watching at fire,	1 00
Julius Gardner, hauling fire alarm poles,	1 50
Scrannage Bros., repairs on Babcock,	59 76
William B. Hartwell, supplies for Babcock,	13 46
F. H. Batchelder, labor on fire alarm,	14 30
Emerson & Porter, iron for roof,	1 25
G. B. Johnson, vise for engine house.	3 00
G. H. Colbath, supplies for fire dep't,	22 83
F. E. Dennett, furnishings for engine house,	10 17
H. T. Shaw, supplies and labor for engine house,	22 63
C. F. Ayers, Hook and Ladder Co.,	150 00
W. E. Joy, hose company,	285 00
William B. Hartwell, Chemical company's pay,	120 00
Alburn Page, salaries of fire wards, care of fire alarm and other expenses as per bill,	115 69
Evans & Page, lumber and labor,	1 90
E. B. Ring, merchandise,	6 62
P. H. Adams, "	1 55
C. F. H. Freese, "	2 05
M. S. Clough, use of horse,	8 00
N. W. Adams, repairs,	55 80
Arthur Sanborn, repairs,	1 50
E. A. Lane, insurance,	9 00
E. O. Perkins, watching fire,	75
Geo. M. Stevens, supplies, fire alarm,	7 00
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	\$2477 19



## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriation,		\$600 00
Paid Post 29, G. A. R.,	\$75 00	
F. D. Osgood, care of town clock,	25 00	
W. E. Joy, cash paid for labor on old cemetery,	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$136 00

## DOG DAMAGE.

Paid F. H. Bichelder services as dog killer,	\$12 50	
E. A. Jenness, damage to sheep,	2 00	
J. B. Sanborn,	6 00	
S. S. Jenness,	4 00	
F. E. Cram,	67 00	
Amos F. Gray,	6 00	
A. S. Smith,	14 00	
J. S. Goodwin, adjusting damage,	5 80	
W. E. Joy,	7 40	
Mansie Leavitt, loss of fowls	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$129 20

## SEWERS.

Appropriation,		\$200 00
Paid for labor putting in sewers,	167 29	
T. W. Nutter, labor on sewers,	9 00	
H. T. Shaw, pick handles, spikes and hinges,	4 14	
Tilton & Green, 950 bricks,	7 60	
Thompson & Hoague, sewer pipe,	28 26	
F. E. Dennett, sewer pipe, cement, etc.,	26 33	
Concord R. R., freight on sewer pipe,	2 59	
A. H. Young, cement and tools.	5 05	
	<hr/>	\$250 26

## COUNTY POOR.

Paid for Mark Nutter,	\$113 03
Dowst child,	50 71
M. B. Tibbetts,	52 00
Mrs. Welcome,	5 00
J. O. Parodis,	33 39
Mrs. Miller,	41 86
Henry Pierce,	9 00
Rosa Landry	27 66



Paid for Irving Brock,	\$ 5 50	
Nellie Brown,	15 99	
Austin York,	1 23	
Belle McKeane,	3 40	
John Riel,	37 71	
G. W. Willett,	1 96	
A. Labarne child,	6 00	
Philbrick children,	87 00	
Butcher girl,	1 25	
Mrs. Wearing,	5 25	
Ella Baldwin,	52 00	
Lucina Brock,	56 22	
	<hr/>	\$606 16

## DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, COUNTY.

Paid A. D. Powell,	\$193 49	
Daniel Hanscom,	52 00	
Mrs. Buckman,	5 50	
Eva Jones,	93 13	
Mitchel Ambrose,	114 77	
Chase York,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$466 39

## TOWN POOR.

Appropriation,		\$1000 00
Paid for Roscoe Garland child,	\$102 00	
H. H. Hall,	119 22	
M. A. H. Brown,	262 79	
J. M. Leavitt,	131 59	
Fred O. Newell,	285 19	
Mrs. J. A. Barton family,	8 48	
	<hr/>	\$909 27

## DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, TOWN.

Paid Wm. B. Hartwell, groceries for W. H. Blake,	\$60 26
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## TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriations,		\$1000 00
Paid P. S. Elliott, selectman, bal. services 1895,	\$ 20 88	
W. F. Joy, " " '95	19 00	
J. S. Goodwin " " '95	19 00	

Paid W. W. Walker, services as supervisor,	\$32 00
Everett Jenkins, " "	32 00
Lewis Jenkins, " "	32 00
Geo. F. Berry, " town treas.,	75 00
F. D. Osgood, " clerk,	75 00
F. H. Batchelder, " police,	25 00
A. H. Young, " "	25 00
J. A. Walker, " inspector,	6 00
J. T. Harvey, " "	6 00
N. W. Adams, " ballot clerk,	3 00
E. K. Webster, " "	6 00
E. W. French, " collector,	200 00
J. S. Goodwin, " selectman,	120 00
M. S. Clough, " "	120 00
W. E. Joy, " "	120 00
Goodwin, Clough and Joy, health officers,	30 00
Goodwin, Clough and Joy, overseers of poor,	75 00
Alburn Page, services as moderator, -	9 00
E. K. Webster, " truant officer,	15 00
M. S. Clough, " "	2 00
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	\$1066 88

## CURRENT EXPENSES.

Appropriation,	\$800 00
Paid A. G. Day, printing report and checklist,	\$ 81 60
W. E. Joy, labor on town hall, water tubs and cash,	6 65
A. B. Come, wood, glass and care of town hall,	8 60
Goodwin & George, advice and legal service,	25 00
Concord R. R., B. & M. mileage book,	20 00
E. B. Ring, m'd'se for town,	17 28
P. S. Eliott, wood "	1 50
W. J. Connors, washing for lobby,	2 75
A. L. Page, glass for town hall and office,	6 73
E. C. Eastman, tax book,	2 00
Sargent & Hollis, legal advice,	3 00

Paid E. K. Webster, expense as com. on electric lights,	\$ 6 00
E. C. Hanson, putting up tramps in 1895,	1 25
E. C. Hanson, cash paid for damage July 4, '95,	3 25
E. C. Hanson, watching 4th of July night	2 00
J. S. Goodwin, cash for book, printing and postage,	75
J. S. Goodwin, recording invoice,	14 00
J. S. Goodwin, copying as per bill,	9 00
W. S. Pierce, damage by flood,	12 00
Cotton & Gould, town seal,	3 80
True E. Osgood, watching, 4th of July,	2 00
A. R. Wentworth, dinners for election officers, '95,	5 00
Geo. F. Berry, three years' insurance, town hall,	30 00
J. M. Bachelder, use of lobby,	50 00
F. H. Batchelder, care of tramps,	8 50
F. E. Cummings, record births and deaths,	3 00
Levi Clark, record births and deaths,	3 25
A. H. French, " " "	9 50
E. L. Carr, " " "	4 50
J. A. Goss, care of park,	26 40
J. S. Goodwin, making return of R. R. shares, town's valuation and agricultural products, writing agreements for lighting streets and plans, specifications and agreements for Webster Mills and Factory Bridges,	6 00
J. S. Goodwin, fumigating Hanson's and Connor's houses,	2 75
C. C. Rogers, burning brush at covered bridge,	65
Charles Roberts, labor on water tubs in '95 and '96,	4 00
Geo. E. Brown, tending guard rail and watching,	6 00
A. H. French, medical attendance on minor,	1 00
Epsom, half expense perambulating line,	2 88
W. Vittum, wood for office,	2 50



Paid J. S. Goodwin, time and expense to Concord,	\$ 3 25
E. H. Shannon, Barnstead road case,	100 00
V. A. Grant, m'd'se for town,	6 61
David P. Tilton, care of water tub in '95 and '96,	2 00
F. D. Osgood, recording births and deaths,	1 00
H. W. Osgood, bounty on hawks,	12 75
A. H. Young, putting up tramps,	6 75
A. H. Young, flushing and repairing sewers,	110 93
L. D. Marston, dinners for election officers,	22 00
Selectmen, expense to Concord for town and county poor,	19 25
W. E. Joy, time and expense to Boston and Lynn,	5 00
W. E. Joy, use of team,	11 00
M. S. Clough, "	18 75
M. S. Clough, time and expense Barnstead road case,	11 50
W. E. Joy, time and expense Barnstead road case,	13 25
J. S. Goodwin, time and expense Barnstead road case,	2 00
G. F. Berry, postage, drafts, telephone and service,	11 09
M. S. Clough, time and expense Epsom line,	8 50
C. H. Osgood, labor on concrete,	1 00
W. E. Joy, time and expense on diseased animals,	3 65
M. S. Clough, team, railroad fare, telephone and expense,	17 50
D. T. Neal, printing.	1 50

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# Road Agent's Report.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1897.

Paid for repairing highways,	\$2653 65	
“ breaking roads,	495 54	
Total Expenditures,	<u>          </u>	\$3149 19

Paid J. C. Abbott,	\$ 11 30
O. G. Adams,	1 95
P. H. Adams & Son,	6 72
N. Barton,	14 10
G. A. Barton,	13 35
H. J. Brock,	2 25
L. W. Brock,	75
H. Baker,	30
F. Brooks,	1 35
J. C. Buzzell,	3 00
F. B. Berry,	4 43
J. C. Bennett,	8 85
C. W. Bennett,	9 95
A. J. Brown,	6 45
M. E. Brown,	17 25
W. Bishop,	9 45
Joe Banjo,	6 75
B. Belange,	16 50
N. Belange,	5 40
F. W. Blake,	8 40
F. H. Batchelder,	1 50
G. F. Berry,	1 00
C. D. Berry,	8 60
H. E. Brown, lumber,	14 88
H. L. Brown,	6 87
L. D. Burgess,	75

Paid H. W. Bachelder,	\$ 1 15
H. O. Carson,	4 50
C. B. Carson,	7 80
D. Colpit,	138 25
G. E. Curtis,	3 75
C. L. Clough,	5 62
G. Chase,	1 00
Leon Co-stance,	9 75
F. E. Cram,	82 67
D. L. Carson,	4 20
J. M. Cummings,	8 25
S. J. Clark,	37 65
W. B. Clark,	4 80
A. W. Davis,	51 45
F. E. Dennett,	1 00
E. A. Davis,	6 00
J. A. Davis,	10 20
H. Davis,	4 35
E. F. Davis,	7 50
E. Denison,	16 90
S. D. Dow,	10 79
Leon Duppe,	24 45
J. O. Dennett,	1 80
G. E. Drake,	75
E. A. Dow,	8 10
O. D. Emerson,	44 70
E. C. Emerson,	8 20
J. O. Emerson,	7 50
G. D. Emerson,	1 85
J. E. Emerson,	5 25
C. O. Emerson,	75
N. M. Emerson,	15 97
O. A. Emerson,	14 70
F. Emerson,	8 00
E. D. Emerson,	3 00
Evans & Page, lumber,	7 59
American Express Co.,	5 05
W. E. Elkins,	4 87
G. F. Eaton,	12 00
J. D. Edgerly,	4 05
G. Edmons,	3 00
C. F. French,	4 80
J. H. French,	13 25
C. F. H. Freese,	65
D. W. Foss,	3 00
C. W. Foss,	3 00



Paid G. W. Foss,	\$ 3 40
L. Forteon,	3 00
L. A. French,	4 00
E. W. French,	15 00
P. Frenett,	4 50
D. S. Green,	140 50
O. P. Green,	6 00
E. C. Green,	1 10
E. G. Green,	11 25
V. A. Grant, Telegraph and Telephone,	1 78
A. R. Gould,	14 30
W. W. Gould,	6 50
Joe Gowett,	4 50
L. E. Gove,	5 50
E. S. Gove,	2 55
J. A. Goss,	40 55
Oscar Green,	4 90
N. Hill,	10 20
G. A. Hodgdon,	1 50
F. H. Hill,	29 10
W. B. Hill,	2 84
W. E. Joy,	154 70
H. E. Joy,	17 55
A. H. Joy,	75
H. P. Joy,	60
A. W. Joy,	7 95
C. W. Joy,	16 50
G. H. Johnson,	3 00
W. F. Johnson,	5 00
G. W. Johnson,	9 75
A. P. James,	23 68
T. B. Jones,	5 10
D. Jenness,	15 75
O. F. Jenness,	3 00
S. S. Jenness,	15 13
B. Jarvis,	53
A. W. Knowlton,	2 50
R. C. Locke,	6 00
H. M. Locke,	25 60
A. C. Locke,	17 55
M. Locke,	5 55
J. T. Langley,	2 80
A. La Barron,	5 10
Aaron La Barron,	7 80
H. E. Leavitt,	6 75

Paid R. T. Leavitt,	\$ 6 10
J. Laro,	4 50
Ed Laro,	7 80
Ed Lenard,	23 20
G. LaDuke,	12 80
J. E. Leighton,	3 00
F. Lougee,	2 25
S. G. Lougee,	6 25
J. P. Lang,	2 25
J. C. McIntosh,	30 45
T. E. McIntosh,	3 75
A. J. Merrill,	1 50
J. G. Morrill,	2 70
C. C. Morrill,	4 00
J. A. Marston,	3 30
J. Marden,	1 50
T. J. Maxfield,	14 38
L. W. Munsey,	4 13
C. W. Nutter,	8 40
J. C. Nutter,	5 40
C. H. Osgood,	2 10
T. E. Osgood,	6 60
N. P. Osier,	3 75
L. Perry,	4 50
G. W. Perry,	8 80
J. Pitman,	75
H. T. Page,	2 25
H. Page,	2 55
J. M. Potter,	2 25
W. E. Parshley,	14 85
C. B. Prescott,	2 00
W. Perkins,	2 25
E. O. Perkins,	2 58
A. P. Peterson,	7 50
J. Parkinson,	1 00
H. C. Prescott,	3 75
G. Robelard,	12 60
T. Raymond,	16 06
A. Rogers,	3 00
C. C. Rogers,	17 68
C. L. Ranlett,	1 42
C. Roberts,	117 00
E. B. Ring,	15 95
J. E. Ring,	42 00
G. F. Richardson,	12 35

Paid J. Real,	\$ 24 80
C. C. Sargent,	149 70
O. W. Straw,	6 30
J. Straw,	3 00
W. E. Smith,	5 65
J. E. Shaw,	4 25
H. T. Shaw,	5 25
Lewis Shanyo,	60
W. H. Sanborn,	1 50
J. E. Sanborn, lumber,	21 44
R. M. Tilton,	56 85
F. M. Thompson,	2 80
E. J. Thompson,	13 50
J. R. Tucker,	5 50
F. W. Tucker,	9 81
D. O. True,	3 82
Tilton & Green, lumber,	32 87
D. P. Tilton,	7 59
George Tyler & Co.,	16 00
A. W. Watson,	3 75
J. P. Watson,	1 50
C. F. Watson,	1 50
L. A. Welch,	3 75
W. E. Welch,	9 75
C. T. Welch,	1 35
E. T. Welch,	11 62
D. A. Woodbury,	12 06
Western Wheeler Scraper Co.,	51 00
G. W. Wuellette,	75
J. A. Walker,	9 00
W. C. York,	7 50
A. C. York,	4 50
E. W. York,	1 95
A. H. Young and team,	642 47
B. & M. railroad, for 3304 lbs. of rails,	49 56
C. A. Bailey for covering stone,	35 00
Special appropriations, sidewalks, paid C. H. Osgood,	239 28

Five hundred dollars of the highway appropriations have been spent for the repairs of highways and bridges damaged by washouts of last March. •

A. H. YOUNG, Road Agent.



## Firewards' Report.

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The Fire Wards of the town of Pittsfield would submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897:

### FIRES DURING THE YEAR.

March 20, 1896; alarm pulled in from box 27; fire located in dwelling owned and occupied by Clarence E. Ferrin; caused by burning out of chimney.

Insurance on house,	\$ 1500 00
Damage to house,	55 00
Insurance received,	55 00

April 24, 1896; alarm pulled in from box 32; fire located at the Maplehurst, so called, owned and occupied by A. R. Wentworth; caused by a defective chimney.

Value of building,	\$ 12,000 00
Insurance on building,	9200 00
Damage to building,	10,000 00
Insurance received,	8600 00
Value of contents,	6000 00
Insurance on contents,	4825 00
Damage to contents,	4000 00
Insurance received,	2850 00

April 27, 1896; alarm pulled in from box 32; fire located at the Commercial house, owned and occupied by George N. Foss; caused probably by sparks from the chimney.

Damage to building,	\$ 30 00
Damage to contents,	5 00
Insurance received,	35 00

May 7, 1896; alarm pulled in from box 36; fire located at house of George E. Kent; caused by chimney burning out; damage very slight.

May 20, 1896; alarm pulled in from box 34; fire located in building owned by L. D. Marston and occupied by George N. Foss & Son; cause of fire was undoubtedly incendiary.

Value of building,	\$ 2000 00
Insurance on building,	1000 00
Damage to building,	600 00
Insurance received,	600 00
Value of contents,	1000 00
Insurance on contents,	500 00
Damage to contents,	800 00
Insurance received,	500 00

July 20, 1896; alarm pulled in from box 36; fire located in building owned by N. S. Drake, and occupied by Caswell & Berry; caused by an overheated funnel.

Value of building,	\$ 1500 00
Insurance on building,	1000 00
Damage to building,	75 00
Insurance received,	75 00
Insurance on contents,	400 00
Damage to contents,	25 00
Insurance received,	25 00

July 26, 1896; alarm pulled in from box 34; fire located in building owned and occupied by George M. Leavitt; cause of fire was accidental; loss very small.

September 15, 1896; alarm pulled in from box 34; fire located in buildings owned by John A. Goss, and occupied by himself and others.

Value of building,	\$ 800 00
Insurance on building,	400 00
Damage to building,	800 00
Insurance received,	400 00
Damage to contents,	150 00

On which there was no insurance.

Fire supposed to be of an incendiary origin.

#### EXPENDITURES OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Chemical Co., services,	\$ 120 00
Hook and Ladder Co.,	150 00
Hose Co.,	285 00
Fire Wards,	45 00
A. J. Morse, hose, etc.,	312 00
C. H. Mouton & Co., extension ladder	100 00
Scrannage Bros., repairs on chemical,	59 76
N. W. Adams, shingling enginehouse,	55 80

Paid Firewards expenses, etc.,	\$ 20 69
W. B. Hartwell, supplies, etc.,	13 46
H. T. Shaw, supplies and labor,	22 63
Arthur Sanborn, repairs,	1 50
C. F. H. Freese, “	2 05
P. H. Adams & Son, supplies,	1 55
E. B. Ring, “	6 62
F. F. Dennett, repairs,	10 17
G. B. Johnson, bench vise,	3 00
Emerson & Porter, iron work,	1 25
M. S. Clough, use of horse,	8 00
Warren Vittum, wood,	5 20
E. C. Hanson, watching fire,	1 00
G. B. Stanley, “ “	75
E. O. Perkins, “ “	75
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## EXPENDITURES FOR FIRE ALARM.

Paid W. B. Evans, care of system,	\$ 50 00
George M. Stevens, supplies,	34 98
George H. Colbath, “	22 83
Thomas B. Lane, whistle valve,	11 50
Evans & Page, lumber,	1 90
Julius Gardner, poles,	1 50
	<hr/> \$122 71

Total expenditures of fire department. \$1348 89

The above statement includes all bills authorized or approved by the Fire Wards, or which are properly chargeable to the Fire Department.

## FIREMEN FOR 1896.

## FIRE WARDS.

William B. Evans, chief.  
 Alburn L. Page, clerk.  
 Frank H. Hussey.

## HOSE COMPANY.

19 MEN.

D. O. Sherburne, foreman.  
 G. D. Brown, assistant foreman.  
 Edwin Joy, “ “  
 W. E. Joy, clerk.  
 H. T. Shaw, steward.



## HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY. . 10 MEN.

Arthur Sanborn, foreman.  
 G. B. Johnson, assistant foreman.  
 C. F. Ayers, clerk.

## CHEMICAL COMPANY. 8 MEN.

W. B. Hartwell, foreman.  
 B. M. Tilton, assistant foreman.  
 W. P. Adams, clerk.

During the year the Aqueduct company has connected its mains with the powerful rotary pump at the Pittsfield mills, to be used in case of a serious fire, or when deemed necessary by the Fire Wards. This gives us unequalled facilities for extinguishing fires. It also obliged the Fire Wards to purchase at once 1000 feet of new hose, as it was proved on trial that the old hose would not stand the increased pressure. In conclusion, the Fire Wards would recommend that \$1000 be raised the coming year for the use of the Fire department, and suggest that a separate appropriation be made for the purchase of Berry Pond water.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. EVANS,  
 ALBURN L. PAGE,  
 FRANK H. HUSSEY.

Fire Wards.

# Town Library.

Treasurer's report for two years ending February 15, 1897.

## RECEIPTS.

Selectmen, appropriation for 1895.	\$173 00	
“ “ “ 1896.	173 00	
Interest.	3 16	
G. H. Colbath, catalogues, fines and transient,	13 48	
		<u>\$362 64</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid F. E. Cummings, books,	\$100 00	
G. D. S. Noyes, claim on books,	50 00	
Evans & Page, lumber,	4 22	
R. B. Sargent, painting sign,	50	
Miss A. M. Robinson, repairing, covering and cataloguing books,	33 82	
E. B. Ring, supplies,	5 86	
A. G. Day, printing,	9 50	
A. G. Day, catalogues,	37 50	
E. B. Lane, books,	2 00	
G. H. Colbath, librarian six months,	12 50	
G. H. Colbath, ledger,	2 00	
H. L. Robinson, books,	1 74	
		<u>\$260 64</u>
Cash on hand,		<u>\$102 00.</u>

The librarian reports :

Whole number of books loaned in six months, 3354

Whole number of patrons, 350

P. C. TRUE,

Treasurer for the Trustees.

PITTSFIELD, N. H., March 3, 1897.

We find the account of the Treasurer of the Library Trustees correctly kept and properly vouched.

W. P. ADAMS,

C. M. GREEN,

Auditors.

# ADDENDA—SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

(Continued from Page 10.)

## ABATEMENTS.

Paid F. H. Hutchins for loss of horse,	
1895,	\$ 1 90
J. R. Tucker for use of water tub. 1896,	3 00
Hiram Paige,	3 00
J. T. Harvey,	3 00
Freeman Brown	3 00
E. F. Ring,	'95 and '96, 6 00
Calvin Joy,	1896, 3 00
C. C. Morrill, loss of horse,	1 07
E. O. Perkins, loss of cow,	65
George E. Drake	75
H. M. Locke, loss of horse,	90
Pittsfield Savings Bank, overtax, 1896,	20 21
George D. Standley	1895, 2 00
Walter G. Elkins,	1896, 1 62
Francis Peaslee, Peaslee Heirs prop-	
erty, 1896,	3 22
William P. Ashcroft, paid in Barnstead,	2 15
John J. Clark, Chichester.	2 69
E. S. George, paid in Manchester,	2 15
A. J. Morse,	Exeter, 2 15
F. S. Paige,	Epsom, 2 15
John Bowman, out of town,	2 15
J. O. Parodis, county poor,	2 15
A. Rowell, minor,	2 15
W. Stevens.	65
B. W. Norris, lives in Boston,	4 15
George Matthews, dead,	2 15
F. V. Locke, out of town,	2 15
S. D. Davis, overtax,	3 22
Mrs. J. S. Barton, use of watering tub,	3 00
	<hr/> \$85 68

PITTSFIELD, N. H., March 3, 1897.

We have examined the books and accounts of the selectmen, and find them correctly kept and all expenditures properly vouched.

WM. P. ADAMS,  
C. M. GREEN,  
Auditors.

(A true copy—J. S. GOODWIN.)

# Treasurer's Report.

In compliance with the law, the following report of the treasurer of the town of Pittsfield for the fiscal year, ending February 15, 1897, is hereby respectfully submitted:

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand February 15, 1896,	\$ 1899 66
Cash from notes drawing 3 1-4 per cent. interest,	12,978 10
Cash from notes drawing 5 per cent. interest,	15,000 00
Cash from notes drawing 5 1-2 per cent. interest,	4290 00
Cash from sale of \$21,500 4 per cent. bonds,	\$21,500 00
Premium on same,	494 50
Interest, " "	12 34
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	\$22,006 84
Less expenses advertising and printing,	\$ 95 50
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	\$21,911 34
Cash from state treasurer insurance tax,	28 50
" " " " railroad "	614 02
" " " " savings bank	2387 92
" " " " literary fund,	297 50
" " F. D. Osgood, dog licenses,	205 00
" " Merrimack county, dependent soldier account,	466 39
Cash from Merrimack county, pauper account,	606 16
Cash from circus license,	2 50
" " Isaac H. Clark, license,	2 00
" " E. W. French, collector, 1895,	1054 72
Interest on same,	71 00
Cash from E. W. French, collector, 1896,	23,312 17
Interest on same,	52 61
Cash from E. W. French, sewer tax,	52 50
Total receipts,	<hr/>
	\$35,232 09



## EXPENDITURES.

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

T. F. Gay, Post No. 29, G. A. R.,	\$75 00	
F. D. Osgood, care of town clock,	25 00	
W. E. Joy, account cemetery,	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$136 00

## TOWN LIBRARY.

Trustees of the Pittsfield library,	\$ 173 00	
	<hr/>	\$173 00

## SCHOOLS.

G. F. Berry, treasurer. Amount appropriation,	\$6200 00	
Literary fund,	297 50	
Dog license,	75 80	
	<hr/>	\$6573 30

## TAXES.

State tax,	\$ 2900 00	
Merrimack county tax,	3214 52	
	<hr/>	\$6114 52

## BONDS, NOTES AND INTEREST.

Bond No. 105 at 5 per cent.,	\$ 100 00	
Notes drawing interest, 3 1-4 per cent.,	2890 60	
" " " 4 per cent ,	11,760 00	
" " " 5 "	16,000 00	
" " " 5 1-2 per cent,	21,080 00	
Coupon and interest on notes,	1748 67	
	<hr/>	\$53,579 27

Orders on account of breaking roads,	\$ 790 51
" county poor,	606 16
" dependent soldiers' county,	466 39
" dog damage,	129 20
" fire department,	2477 19
" repairing highways,	2657 40
" sewers,	250 26
" street lights,	526 65
" town officers,	1063 88
" town poor,	909 27
" dependent soldiers, town,	60 26

Orders on account sidewalks,	\$ 239 28	
“ current expenses,	797 64	
“ factory bridge,	4987 72	
“ Webster's Mills bridge,	369 00	
“ abatements,	86 18	
	<hr/>	\$16,416 99
Total expenditures,		\$82,993 08

## ASSETS.

Cash on hand February 15, 1897,	\$ 2239 01	
Land on Catamount street,	150 00	
Due from E. W. French collector, 1896,	1000 00	
	<hr/>	\$3389 01

## LIABILITIES.

Notes outstanding drawing interest at 3 1-4 per cent,	\$31,937 50	
Accrued interest on same,	417 59	
Bonds outstanding drawing interest at 4 per cent.,	21 500 00	
Accrued interest on same,	107 53	
	<hr/>	\$53,962 62
Less assets as above,		3,389 01
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Liability of the town February 15, 1897,		\$50,573 61
Liability of the town February 15, 1896, as per report,		48,642 42
Liability of the town February 15, 1897, as above,		50,573 61
Increase of debt of town for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1897,		1931 19
Amount of 4 per cent. town bonds in hands of treasurer, sold and to be delivered when funds are needed,		9500 00

GEORGE F. BERRY, Treasurer.

We have examined the accounts of the town treasurer and find them neatly and correctly kept and all money paid out accounted for by proper vouchers.

CLINTON M. GREEN,  
WILLIAM P. ADAMS,  
Auditors.

# School Report.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

As by law required, we submit the following report :

Owing to a majority of the schools being in session at the present time, a full report cannot be made, but that which may be lacking in this will be submitted at the annual school meeting.

There has been expended for the maintenance of the thirteen schools, during the year just closing, \$6,407.63, and on a basis of 400 pupils, which is very nearly the correct number, it would make the cost per capita for the year, \$16.02. Of the above sum, \$1710.33 was paid for the maintenance of the High School, cost per capita \$35.63, and \$4697.30 for the other twelve schools, cost per capita \$13.34. This calculation is based on the presumption that the books and incidentals would average to cost the same per capita in all the schools. It may be well to mention, in this connection, that of the above \$6407.-63, \$248.78 was expended for unusual repairs on the six school houses outside the village.

With a view to bringing our schools to a higher degree of efficiency, it may not be amiss for the town to consider, if not adopt, some of the suggestions that a careful examination of the schools during the past year by the Board, has impressed us as important to the greater usefulness of the schools of this town.

It is a source of regret to all that the schools in the country districts are growing smaller nearly every year, and it is a serious and perplexing question how to best accommodate the pupils in such sections so that they may obtain the largest benefits from the school money that properly should be expended for them. Take the Ring district with its five pupils, which has received the past year for teachers' services for twenty-four weeks \$144.-00, or \$28.80 tuition for each pupil, which is \$1.20 per week for each one; also there is the Tilton Hill district, with an attendance of six pupils, only four of which belong within the bounds of the old district. This school has received for the services of a teacher for twenty-one weeks the sum of \$126.00, or \$21.00 tuition for each pupil, which is \$1.00 per week for every one. Now this is not referred to with the idea that too large an expenditure has been made in these districts, as it will be observed that both of them had a limited amount of schooling, but it is for the sole purpose that the town may understand the situation

in these localities, and we trust an adjustment may be reached that will give to them greater advantages in the near future.

We are convinced by the observations of the past year that our schools should have a more careful supervision, and especially is this indicated in those schools we call "graded." It must be evident to the most casual observer that if each grade is not held strictly to its specific work, that the instruction that should be imparted will be entirely lost to the pupil unless it is made up in some higher grade, which can only be done at the very serious detriment to the work of the grade where the attempt is made to supply the deficiency. Governor Ramsdell, in his inaugural, has called the attention of the state to this matter in the following words: "The importance of skilled supervision of schools is gradually attracting deserved attention." Charles R. Skinner, state superintendent of New York, says, in an able article on education: "Wise, effective and judicious supervision will do more to inspire and encourage teachers to do the best work of which they are capable than any other agency." A further consideration of the supervision of schools, as it may be adapted to this town, with suggestions, will be in order at the annual school meeting.

There has been an inclination, of late years, to decry, as of minor importance, thorough instruction in the fundamental branches of an English education, and it has been carried so far that the crop of students coming from our educational institutions have found themselves, very often, sadly deficient in the necessary qualifications for the positions they may wish to occupy, and there is a demand being made, all over the country, that more attention be given to what is termed a "Common School" education. Mr. Skinner, before quoted, says: "That our schools need to hold closer to the fundamental purpose underlying the establishment of our school system—the preparation of our boys and girls for life—for citizenship. We need to produce better readers, writers and spellers, better students in arithmetic, geography and grammar."

We might add testimony after testimony, but when we take into consideration that not over one in ten throughout the country ever goes beyond the Grammar school, and that of this number not much more than one in ten of those that do go higher ever has use for any other than an English education, it must be evident that such a course should be most carefully guarded.

SHERBURNE J. WINSLOW,  
ALBION H. FRENCH,  
HENRY W. OSGOOD,

School Board.



# STATISTICAL TABLE.

## PITTSFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Name of School.	No. of Term.	Name of Teacher.	Whole No. Pupils.	Average No Pupils.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	Geography.	History.	Pennman-hip.	Agebra.	Book-Keeping.	Physiology.	Composition.
High.	3	Edward Watson, Prin	35	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1	Warren C. Fisher, "	51	48	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2	" "	50	45	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	3	Julia Phelps, Assistant	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1	Stella Osgood "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1st. Gram.	1	" " "	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2	F. G. Atwell	35	34	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	—	—	—	—
	1	Jennie Wood	40	36	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	—	—	—	—
2d. Gram.	1	" "	48	46	48	48	48	48	48	48	48	—	—	—	—
	2	Belle M Bachelder	40	36	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	—	—	—	—
Inter.	1	" "	46	41	46	46	46	46	46	46	46	—	—	—	—
	2	" "	43	38	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	—	—	—	—
	3	Alma Atwell	54	50	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	—	—	—	—
1st. Primary	1	Georgia D. Leavitt	58	52	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	—	—	—	—
	2	" "	63	58	63	63	63	63	63	63	63	—	—	—	—
	3	Mattie George	40	38	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	—	—	—	—
2d Primary	1	" "	36	32	36	36	36	36	36	36	36	—	—	—	—
	2	" "	40	38	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	—	—	—	—
	3	M L Brown	51	49	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	—	—	—	—
Brick Prim	1	" "	62	56	62	62	62	62	62	62	62	—	—	—	—
	2	" "	64	62	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	—	—	—	—
	3	L. G. Elkins	50	48	41	50	50	50	50	50	50	—	—	—	—
Mountain	1	" "	39	38	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	—	—	—	—
	2	" "	34	31	39	39	34	34	34	34	34	—	—	—	—
	3	Winnifred Pavis	13	9	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	—	—	3	—
Jennes Pond	1	" "	12	11	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	—	—	3	—
	2	" "	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	—	—	3	—
	3	Eva Wheeler	15	11	14	14	11	5	7	3	14	—	2	8	—
So Pittsfield	1	Sarah Carswell	14	12	14	14	11	5	7	3	14	—	2	8	—
	2	Winnie Jenkins	14	12	14	14	11	5	7	5	15	—	2	9	—
	3	Eunice Grace	18	14	18	18	12	9	9	1	17	—	—	—	—
T iton Hill	1	" "	10	7	10	10	8	8	6	—	10	—	—	6	—
	2	Clara Foss	16	13	16	16	13	10	8	—	—	—	—	8	—
	3	Effie Osborne	8	4	8	8	8	2	2	2	8	—	—	—	—
Upper City	1	Mary French	6	5	6	6	6	2	2	2	6	—	—	—	—
	2	Blanche Emerson	17	16	17	17	17	12	13	13	5	1	1	7	—
	3	" "	17	16	17	17	17	12	12	12	5	—	—	7	12
Ring Dist.	1	" "	16	15	16	16	16	13	12	—	—	—	—	7	5
	2	Grace Kelly	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	1	—	—	—	—	—
	3	" "	5	3	5	5	5	5	5	1	—	—	—	—	—

High School: Algebra, 26; Physical Geography, 10; Latin, 35; Greek, 10; French, 13; Geometry, 5; General History, 6; Astronomy, 6; Geology, 11.

# SCHOOL DISTRICT.

## Treasurer's Report.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1897.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand as per report, February 16, 1896,	\$ 400 65	
Cash from town appropriation,	6200 00	
“ “ literary fund,	297 50	
“ “ dog license,	75 80	
“ “ H. W. Osgood, tuitions,	95 00	
	<hr/>	\$7068 95

### EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid teachers' salaries,	\$4808 46	
“ “ school board members,	150 00	
“ “ George F. Berry, treasurer,	10 00	
“ “ janitors,	401 06	
“ “ repairs,	368 21	
“ “ fuel,	484 18	
“ “ books,	377 41	
“ “ supplies,	81 27	
“ “ rent of Pittsfield academy,	175 00	
“ “ insurance on High School building,	134 25	
“ “ incidentals,	15 47	
Balance on hand,	63 64	
	<hr/>	\$7068 95

GEORGE F. BERRY,

Treasurer of School District.

PITTSFIELD, February 26, 1897.

We have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the Pittsfield School District, and find that all expenditures are supported by proper vouchers.

V. A. GRANT,  
WILLIAM P. ADAMS,  
Auditors.

# Births Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the year ending December 31, 1896.

Date of Birth, 1896.	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
	Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Jan. 17	Pittsfield	F	L	Charles C Sargent	Edith L Knowlton	W	Pittsfield	Farmer	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
21	"	M	L	Sim-on P Locke	Gora D Milbury	W	"	Farmer	Ep-som	Nova Scotia
Feb. 13	"	"	L	John Leduc	Sophia Langley	W	"	Laborer	Canada	Rhode Island
Mar. 14	"	"	L	Alvin H Towle	Mabel M Salsborn	W	"	Clerk	Chichester	Chichester
Mar. 17	"	"	L	Sidney Peterson	Annie May Watcher	W	"	Mill Operative	Sweden	Germany
17	"	F	S	William H Porter	Delilah Schofield	W	"	Painter	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
20	"	"	L	Henry J Hoyt	Nora M Knowlton	W	"	Shoemaker	Northwood N H	Concord, N H
23	"	"	L	A. Langlais	Hilda Martin	W	"	Mill Operative	Canada	Canada
3	"	"	L	George A Almer	Annie C Brown	W	"	Weaver	Halifax, N S	Scotland
7	"	F	L	Arton C Adams	Annie Laura McKay	W	"	Druggist	Manchester N H	Pri ce Ed. Island
13	"	M	L	George A Labarne	Louise King	W	"	Mill Operative	Canada	Canada
13	"	F	L	Thomas B Jones	Lacy A Niles	W	"	Farmer	Concord N H	Groveland, Mass
15	"	M	L	Joseph Laro	Felicity Clement	W	"	Mill Operative	Canada	Canada
16	"	"	L	Joseph Twombly	Victoria Joubois	W	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
21	"	"	L	Frank E Dennett	Blanche L Jewett	W	"	Merchant	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
25	"	"	L	Joseph Drollet	Augusta Byron	W	"	Mill Operative	Canada	Manchester, N H
28	"	"	L	George A Hodgdon	Nellie A Young	W	"	Farmer	Canterbury N H	Barnstead
4	"	F	L	Charlemagne Brown	Annie E Griffin	W	"	Shoemaker	Gilmanton N H	Gilmanton
4	"	M	L	William Bishop	Emma Bishop	W	"	Mill Operative	Canada	Canada
11	"	"	L	Gustav A Brandt	Flora Larson	W	"	Mill Operative	Sweden	Sweden
4	"	"	L	Lewis Come	Flora Gotier	W	"	Mill Operative	Manchester N H	Canada
June 14	"	"	L	Walter E Joy	Hattie T Kelley	W	"	Farmer	Pittsfield	Chichester
16	"	F	L	Zebulon Ozier	Ma y Bishop	W	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
21	"	"	L	Austin E York	Francena Twombly	W	"	Laborer	Gilmanton	Farmington
27	"	M	L	Edward Dupuis	Annie C Cherequest	W	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
July 10	"	"	L	William I Smith	Emma M Emerson	W	"	Carpenter	Rochester N H	Pittsfield
11	"	"	L	John A Glassy	Eva D Farnsworth	W	"	Mill Overseer	Lonsdale R I	Lincoln, R I
12	"	"	L	Francetta G Atwell	Edith A Mooney	W	"	Teacher	Springfield N H	Newmarket, N H

July 16	Pittsfield	M	L	1	W Frank D Laro	Mary Frenette	Pittsfield	Laborer	Canada
Aug. 7	"	"	L	1	W Horace M Locke	Clara Bronan	"	Farmer	Sweden
Aug. 15	"	F	L	1	W Adolphus Sawyer	Emma Libby	"	Laborer	Canada
Aug. 13	"	M	L	9	W Truman J Maxfield	Eliza F Smith	"	Farmer	London
Aug. 24	"	F	L	1	W William E Bishop	Mary Jennings	"	Mill Operative	Canada
Sep. 10	"	M	L	2	W Frank K Folsom	Hattie F Tuttle	"	Merchant	Dorchester, Mass
Sep. 11	"	M	L	7	W George Miner	Josephine Laro	"	Laborer	Canada
Sep. 11	"	M	L	7	W Albert E Rogers	Carrie A Munsey	"	Shoemaker	Pittsfield
Sep. 30	"	F	L	1	W Jacob D Stambolin	Louise Come	"	Shoemaker	Pittsfield
Oct. 1	"	M	L	7	W Edward Butcher	Lydia Brandon	"	Carpenter	Georgetown, Pa
Oct. 1	"	F	L	4	W John E Dustin	Clara J Brown	"	Clerk	Antrim, N H
Oct. 1	"	F	L	1	W Lester Clark	Flora B Rogers	"	Laborer	Pittsfield
Oct. 12	"	F	L	1	W Frank E Joy	Carrie M Hoyt	"	Shoemaker	Barnstable
Oct. 14	"	M	L	3	W Louis Shinee	Marr J King	"	Laborer	Deerfield
Oct. 26	"	F	L	10	W Matthew H Nutter	Minerva J Merrill	"	Laborer	Canada
Nov. 29	"	F	L	7	W Jerry Duval	Leah Cloutier	"	Merchant	Deerfield
Nov. 2	"	F	L	1	W Napoleon Doucette	Elizabeth E Butcher	"	Laborer	Manchester, N H
Nov. 11	"	M	L	1	W Albert Rowell	Lillian A Graham	"	Laborer	Canada
Nov. 19	"	F	L	2	W John C Clarke	Melvina Byron	"	Shoemaker	Dover, N H
Dec. 26	"	M	L	5	W Frank Butcher	Hattie B Merrill	"	Shoemaker	Nova Scotia
Dec. 15	"	"	L	3	W John C Abbott		"	Farmer	Manchester, N H
Dec. 27	"	F	L	3			"		Pittsfield

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. D. OSGOOD Town Clerk.



# Marriages Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the year ending December 31, 1896.

Date of marriage—1896	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of each	Color of each	No. of marriage	Occupation of Groom & Bride	Place of birth of each	Names of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 13	Pittsfield	Ernest Gowatt	Pittsfield	23 w	23 w	1	Mill operative	Canada	Danise Gowatt	Pittsfield	Laborer	A F Simard, Re- tor, Hooksett
		Delia Drolette	Pittsfield	19 w	19 w	1	Mill operative	Canada	Rosa de L Kirsauk Henry Drolett	Pittsfield	Laborer	
Feb. 24	Pittsfield	Andrew M. Steele	Pittsfield	21 w	21 w	1	Shoemaker	Epsom, N H	Elizabeth Thibault Charles A. Steele	Pittsfield	Dressmak'r	W W Carver, Cler- gyman, Pittsfield
		Althea A. Rowell	Pittsfield	18 w	18 w	1	Shoemaker	Concord, N H	Hannah Cilley Benjamin Rowell	Pittsfield	Laborer	
Mar. 28	Pittsfield	Clarence A. Horne	Pittsfield	41 w	41 w	3	Overseer in cotton mill		Marcia Stearns Noah Horne	Pittsfield		Edw. K. Webster, J. P., Pittsfield
		Hattie B. Lord	Pittsfield	41 w	41 w	2	Housekeeper	South N'm'kt	Teresa A. Bellows Paul Jones			
June 17	Pittsfield	William S. Lougee	Pittsfield	21 w	21 w	1	Clerk	Pittsfield	Nancy Worcester Sewall N. Lougee			James D. LeGro Clergyman, Bristol
		Mabelle Robie	Bristol	— w	— w	1		Bristol, N H	Nellie E. Smith George A. Robie		Merchant	
24	Pittsfield	Eugene P. Hill	Pittsfield	27 w	27 w	1	Shoe Mannfr	Northwood	Sarah E. Nelson Ivory B. Hill		Merchant	W W Carver, Cle- gyman, Pittsfield
		Grace M. Babb	Epsom	26 w	26 w	1	Dre-smaker	Epsom, N H	Eliza A. Fogg William P. Babb		Farmer	
Aug. 21	Pittsfield	Oscar Genest	Pittsfield	21 w	21 w	1	Mill operative	Canada	Rebecca J. Ilciah David Genest		Housek'r	A F Simard, Rec- tor, Hooksett
		Caranda Buissire	Pittsfield	20 w	20 w	1	Mill operative	Vermont	Della Fancher Elconre Buissire		Laborer	
Oct. 24	Pittsfield	John Heywood	Pittsfield	26 w	26 w	1	Laborer	Wolfeboro'	Maria Courtin'm's John Heywood		Deceased	W W Carver, Cler- gyman, Pittsfield
		Ma'el Gray	Barnstead	23 w	23 w	1	Housekeeper	Barnstead	Cicely Burns William P. Gray		Farmer	
Nov. 26	Pittsfield	Fred W. Tucker	Pittsfield	35 w	35 w	2	Farmer	Gilmanton	Josiah R. Tucker Julia A. Davis		Farmer	J A Bryant, Cler- gyman, Northwood
		Ethel Young	Pittsfield	18 w	18 w	1	Housekeeper	Boston, Mass				

26	Pittsfield	Frank N. Cheney	Pittsfield	23 w	1 Shoemaker	Athol, Mass	Charles N. Cheney Mary E. Shannon	Athol, Mass Ervin, Mass Ervin, Mass	Carpenter ..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	W H Morrison Clergyman, Manchester
		Mary E. Schouler	Erving, Mass	20 w	1				Mechanic	
29	Pittsfield	Everett E. Emerson	Pittsfield	23 w	1 R R fireman	Pittsfield	Samuel M. Emerson Sara A. Evans	Pittsfield Canaan	Farmer ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	D Eastman, Clerk gynaec., Canaan
		Sarah G. Barney	Canaan	20 w	1 Housekeeper	Lebanon	Melvin M. Barney Polly Eastman	Canaan	R R's' husband .....	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. D. OSGOOD, Town Clerk.

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Pittsfield for the year ending December 31, 1896.

Date of Death, 1896	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth	Condition			Occupation	Disease or Cause of Death	Name of Father	Maiden name, Mother	Place of Birth.	
		Years	Months	Days		Sex	Color	Single, Married, or Widowed.					Father	Mother
Jan. 14	Ernest Dubuc	8	14		Pittsfield	M	w	S		Convulsions	Alfred Dubuc	Mina Conne	Canada	Manchester
25	Emily M Shaw	58			Barnstead	F	w	W		Exp'tha's G'n	Samuel G Berry	Mary Chamberlain	Barnstead	New Dur'm
25	Clarence Locke	60		4	Pittsfield	M	w	S		Inanition	Simeon P Locke	Corah D Milbury	Epsom	Nova Scotia
Feb. 11	Mar. S Marshall	69		7	Barnstead	F	w	W		Dis L'y'r Br's	Gilbert Tasker	Eliza Durgin	Barnstead	Barnstead
23	Addie Green	42			Hinsdale	F	w	M		Consumption	Ira W Straw	Emery		
23	Sewall N Lougee	55		11	Gilmanton	M	w	M	Farmer	Myie's Pneum'a	Charles Lougee	Mary Ross	Gilmanton	Par'ht'd Me
26	Calvin D Gariand	58		1	Barnstead	M	w	W	Farmer	Dis Pros G'd	Samuel Gariand	Lois Daniels	Barnstead	Barnstead
Mar 1	Hannah B Potter	55			Chichester	F	w	M	Farmer	Cancer	Thomas Berry	Olive Gove	Chichester	London
3	Albert E French	44			Pittsfield	M	w	M	Farmer	Pu'a N'a H'r't	William G French	Eliza Pease	Barnstead	Barnstead
10	Sophia Perkins	67			Barnstead	F	w	W		Cancer	Jonathan Moore	Charles McCrillis	S ratham	Lebanon
Apr. 10	Andrew J Emerson	65		9	Newington	M	w	M	Shoemaker	Cirrhosis	Solomon Emerson	Deborah Young	Barnstead	
10	John S Philbrick	35		6	Epsom	M	w	M	Farmer	Meningitis	David M Philbrick	Sarah A Stearns	Epsom	Dorfield
23	Franklin C Nutter	63		7	Barnstead	M	w	M	Carpenter	Hydrophoria	Nathan L Nutter	Eliza B Nutter	Barnstead	Boston
May 7	Hattie P Cole	36			Enfield	F	w	M		Pneumia	Robert MacConnell	Jane McConell	Scotland	Lreland
7	John A Cutler	56		9	Pembroke	M	w	M	Shoemaker	Heart Disease	John B Cutler	Caroline E Drake	Vermont	Chichester
11	Amanda H Wyman	69		6	Lowell, M's	F	w	M		Apoplexy	John P Sanderson	Eliza F Treat		
11	Clara L Matthews	69		2	Alfred, M's	F	w	W		Bron' Pneum'a	Ezekiel Roberts	Sabra White	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
27	George W Sweet	55		11	Pittsfield	M	w	W	Farmer	Br's Dis Pu'a	Thomas Sweet	Sarah Prescott	Canada	Canada
June 5	Pella LeDuc	31		5	Canada	F	w	M		Consumption	Edward Laro	Julia Miner	Gilmanton	Epsom
28	Bertha A McCarthy	10			Pittsfield	F	w	S		Pneumonia	Frank C McCarthy	Sarah Dowst	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
July 1	Betsey F Shaw	78		6	Pittsfield	F	w	S		Old Ag Ex'h'n	Smith Shaw	Mary Gariand	Gilmanton	Effingham
12	Infant	21			Pittsfield	F	w	M	Farmer	Arthra	Austin York	Franc'a Twombly	Gilmanton	Frankington
21	Jackson Fresco	80		2	Deerfield	M	w	M		Dis of Liver	Jacob Freese	Emilie James	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
6	Isa B Rollins	24		5	Pittsfield	F	w	W		Consumption	Wm G Rollins	Sarah A Edge-ly	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
Aug. 17	Dexter Locke	24		5	Pittsfield	M	w	W		Inanition	Horace M Lock	Clara A Bowman	Epsom	Sweden
18	Abigail J Drake	66		8	Pittsfield	F	w	M		Heart Disease	Samuel Jenness	Betsey Sweet	Pittsfield	Pittsfield

Sept.	23	3	Majaque Dupuis	1	3	Pittsfield	M	w	S		Meinertitis	Edward Dupuis	Anne Genest	Canada	Canada
	10		Clifton Maxfield	51	23	Pittsfield	M	w	S		Inanition	Truman Maxfield	Eliza F Smith	Pittsfield	London
			Mary E Bell	79	523	Boston	F	w	M		Dis of Brain	Thomas J Lund	Abbie Gilman	Gilmanton	Boston
Oct.	30		Lewis G Lougee			Gilmanton	M	w	S		Old Age	John Lougee		Boston	Canada
			William Flynn	1	14	Boston	M	w	S		Cank M's St'h	William Flynn		Canada	
	18		Ekin Doucett	85	514	Canada	M	w	W		Heart Failure	Ekin Doucett	Mel'ble Debroray		
	19		Catherine Ames	32	10	Epsom	F	w	M		Cardiac Col'se	Jonathan Sargent	Mary Marshall		
	20		Abigail N M Pierce	82	7	Barnesid	F	w	W		Apoplexy	Samuel Caswell	Clara L Matthews		
Nov.	26		George E Matthews	44	627	Pittsfield	M	w	W		Pneumonia	Timothy Matthews	Betsy C Ring	London	Maine
	25		George E Sargent	64	615	Pittsfield	M	w	S		Gen'l Debility	John Sargent	Betsy Philbrick	Epsom	Chichester
Dec.	14		Daniel P Locke	73	8	Epsom	M	w	M		Paral's Brain	Samuel B Locke	Susan Tilton	London	London
			Reuben L French	78		London	M	w	M		Hy'y P'e Gl'd	Samuel French Jr	Nancy Ford	Gloucester	Sunbornton
	17		Francis S Cole	60	3	Milton, Mass	M	w	M			Salathiel Cole			

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
F. D. OSGOOD, Town Clerk.





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